

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know when Mr. Thanu Pillai was arrested ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : On the 2nd November 1939.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why Mr. Thanu Pillai has not been tried in a court of law ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : He has been arrested and detained under the Defence of Travancore Rules, passed under the Defence of Travancore Proclamation.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : My question is why he was not tried in a court of law.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The Government thought it necessary to take action under the Defence of Travancore Rules.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether it is a fact that the Nagercoil civil jail is overcrowded ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

Vacancy in the Senate of the Travancore University.

27 * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (Nominated) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any seat in the Senate of the Travancore University has become vacant ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Travancore) : Yes, one.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : എല്ലാ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട സമുദായങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും യൂണിവേർസിറ്റിയിലെ സെനറ്റിൽ മെമ്പറന്മാരായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The composition of the Senate has not been examined on that basis.

PRESIDENT : I think the honourable member wants to know whether the possibility of nominating unrepresented communities will be considered.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : That is a suggestion for future action.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : യോഗ്യതയനുസരിച്ച് പിന്നോക്കസമുദായങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും ഒരുളെ യൂണിവേർസിറ്റിയിലെ സെനറ്റിൽ മെമ്പറായി നിയമിക്കണമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിലേക്ക് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യാൻ ഒരു വഴികുമോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : It is not a question Sir, it is a suggestion for future action which will of course receive due consideration.

Thatchu Sastra in the University.

28 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (Tiruvalla) : Will the Government be pleased to state :
(a) whether they or the University have received any representation regarding Thatchu Sastra being taught in the University ; and